IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA NORTHERN DIVISION

| PEOPLESSOUTH BANK, LARRY |) |
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| PITCHFORD, and JERRY GULLEDGE | |
| Plaintiffs, |))) |
| v. | , |
| |) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER: 2:06-CV- |
| PROGRESSIVE CASUALTY INSURANCE |) 00578-MEF |
| COMPANY; ROYAL INDEMNITY |) |
| COMPANY, as successor in interest to |) |
| LEVESON; and HARRIS PEST CONTROL |) |
| AND TERMITE CONTROL, INC |) |
| |) |
| Defendants. |) |

PROGRESSIVE'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Progressive Casualty Insurance Company ("Progressive") respectfully requests the Court permit oral argument on the plaintiffs' Motion to Remand and Progressive's Response to Plaintiffs' Motion to Remand. Progressive respectfully requests oral argument based on the complexity of the procedural history of this matter and its relation to the substantive arguments raised by the plaintiffs' motion and Progressive's response. .

Respectfully submitted,

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